

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kirk Wagoner, on February 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Walt Sales (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 264, 01/25/2017  
Executive Action HB 84, HB 123, HB 173, HB 195, HB 201, HB 257

**HEARING ON HB 264****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:34 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 264, Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences.  
00:07:51 Chair Wagoner

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:08:05 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)  
00:09:50 Todd Garrison, ChildWise Institute

**EXHIBIT(huh25a01)**

00:15:53 Dan Aune, Mental Health America  
00:17:12 Jacqueline Elm, Grandfamilies of Montana Inc  
00:20:56 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)  
00:22:36 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association  
00:23:32 Jani McCall, Intermountain; Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch; Family Support Network; Dr. Arzubi  
00:25:30 Teresa Nygaard, Parenting Place  
00:28:57 Sara Corbally, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies  
00:30:08 Kathy McGowan, Montana Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC)  
00:30:20 Rep. Hill Smith left the meeting  
00:30:49 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana  
00:31:27 Andrea Holmes, Florence Crittenton Homes

**EXHIBIT(huh25a02)**

00:49:47 Director Sheila Hogan, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:51:07 Brie Oliver, Lewis and Clark Public Health

**EXHIBIT(huh25a03)****Opponents' Testimony:**

00:35:32 Corrie Meza, Self  
00:39:33 Maria Wyrock, Self

**EXHIBIT(huh25a04)****Informational Testimony:**

00:52:29 Rep. Dunwell

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:58:54 Rep. Usher  
01:00:13 Todd Garrison, ChildWise Institute  
01:00:35 Rep. Kelker  
01:01:34 Rep. Karjala  
01:07:54 Rep. Dunwell  
01:08:16 Todd Garrison, ChildWise Institute  
01:10:04 Rep. Mandeville  
01:10:42 Rep. Karjala  
01:11:22 Rep. Mandeville

01:11:44 Rep. Karjala  
01:14:10 Rep. Jacobson  
01:16:24 Rep. Karjala  
01:21:34 Rep. Harris  
01:22:16 Rep. Karjala  
01:22:59 Todd Garrison, ChildWise Institute  
01:29:21 Rep. Kelker  
01:30:35 Rep. Karjala  
01:31:30 Rep. Kelker  
01:31:44 Rep. Karjala  
01:32:45 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:34:11 Rep. Kelker  
01:34:40 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:35:02 Rep. Kelker  
01:35:12 Rep. Dunwell  
01:36:45 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:39:36 Rep. Sales  
01:40:11 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:40:44 Rep. Sales  
01:40:54 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:42:07 Rep. Lenz  
01:42:44 Todd Garrison, ChildWise Institute  
01:43:23 Rep. Lenz  
01:44:29 Todd Garrison, ChildWise Institute  
01:46:42 Rep. Harris  
01:47:22 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:47:55 Rep. Kelker  
01:49:08 Chair Wagoner  
01:50:57 Rep. Karjala

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:54:15 Rep. Karjala  
02:02:02 Chair Wagoner  
02:02:40 Rep. Jacobson left the meeting  
  
02:02:44 Recess  
02:18:04 Reconvene

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 84**

02:18:25 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 84 DO PASS.**

02:18:38 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Karjala made a substitute motion that **HB 84 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 123**

02:19:37 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 123 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:19:53 Chair Wagoner

02:20:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Usher moved that **HB 123 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 173**

02:22:59 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 173 DO PASS.**

02:23:12 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:23:29 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 173 BE AMENDED.**

02:23:47 Sue O'Connell, LSD

[\*\*EXHIBIT\*\*](#)(huh25a05)

**Discussion:**

02:24:40 Chair Wagoner

02:24:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

02:25:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 173 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 195**

02:26:07 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 195 DO PASS.**

02:26:14 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:26:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 201**

02:27:00 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 201 DO PASS.**

02:27:11 Sue O'Connell, LSD

**Discussion:**

02:27:38 Rep. Mandeville

02:27:49 Rep Karjala

02:28:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 257**

02:28:53 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 257 DO PASS.**

02:28:58 Sue O'Connell, LSD

**Discussion:**

02:29:14 Rep. Kelker

02:30:12 Rep. Karjala

02:30:43 Rep. Harris

02:31:30 Rep. Dunwell

02:32:23 Rep. Harris

02:32:43 Chair Wagoner

02:32:50 Rep. Mandeville

02:33:05 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:33:50 Chair Wagoner

02:33:58 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:34:08 Rep. Kelker

02:34:40 Rep. Dunwell

02:35:26 Rep. Kelker

02:35:31 Rep. Karjala

02:37:34 Rep. Harris

02:38:00 Rep. Chair Wagoner

02:38:18 Rep. Dunwell

02:39:13 Rep. Lenz

02:39:32 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:40:18 Chair Wagoner

02:40:39 Rep. Usher

02:41:05 Rep. Karjala

02:41:17 Chair Wagoner

02:41:23 Rep. Harris

02:41:55 Chair Wagoner

02:42:17 Rep. Harris

02:42:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voted by proxy.

02:43:22 Chair Wagoner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:43:35

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([huh25aad.pdf](#))